

Fill in this information to identify your case:

United States Bankruptcy Court for the:

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

Case number (if known) _____

Chapter you are filing under:

- Chapter 7
- Chapter 11
- Chapter 12
- Chapter 13

Check if this an amended filing

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Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

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The bankruptcy forms use you and Debtor 1 to refer to a debtor filing alone. A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a *joint case*—and in joint cases, these forms use you to ask for information from both debtors. For example, if a form asks, “Do you own a car,” the answer would be yes if either debtor owns a car. When information is needed about the spouses separately, the form uses *Debtor 1* and *Debtor 2* to distinguish between them. In joint cases, one of the spouses must report information as *Debtor 1* and the other as *Debtor 2*. The same person must be *Debtor 1* in all of the forms.

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

Part 1: Identify Yourself

About Debtor 1:

1. Your full name

Write the name that is on your government-issued picture identification (for example, your driver's license or passport).

Bring your picture identification to your meeting with the trustee.

Steven

First name

L.

Middle name

Nemitz

Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)

About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):

Janet

First name

M.

Middle name

Nemitz

Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)

2. All other names you have used in the last 8 years

Include your married or maiden names.

3. Only the last 4 digits of your Social Security number or federal Individual Taxpayer Identification number (ITIN)

xxx-xx-6619

xxx-xx-7741

Debtor 1 **Steven L. Nemitz**
Debtor 2 **Janet M. Nemitz**

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About Debtor 1:

4. Any business names and Employer Identification Numbers (EIN) you have used in the last 8 years

- I have not used any business name or EINs.

Include trade names and *doing business as* names

Business name(s)

EINs

About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):

- I have not used any business name or EINs.

Business name(s)

EINs

5. Where you live

**2353 Alexander Terrace
Homewood, IL 60430**

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Cook

County

If your mailing address is different from the one above, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any notices to you at this mailing address.

Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

If Debtor 2 lives at a different address:

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

County

If Debtor 2's mailing address is different from yours, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any notices to this mailing address.

Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

6. Why you are choosing this district to file for bankruptcy

Check one:

- Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any other district.
- I have another reason.
Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.)

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Part 2: Tell the Court About Your Bankruptcy Case

7. **The chapter of the Bankruptcy Code you are choosing to file under** Check one. (For a brief description of each, see *Notice Required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy* (Form 2010)). Also, go to the top of page 1 and check the appropriate box.
- Chapter 7
 Chapter 11
 Chapter 12
 Chapter 13
8. **How you will pay the fee**
- I will pay the entire fee when I file my petition. Please check with the clerk's office in your local court for more details about how you may pay. Typically, if you are paying the fee yourself, you may pay with cash, cashier's check, or money order. If your attorney is submitting your payment on your behalf, your attorney may pay with a credit card or check with a pre-printed address.
- I need to pay the fee in installments. If you choose this option, sign and attach the *Application for Individuals to Pay The Filing Fee in Installments* (Official Form 103A).
- I request that my fee be waived (You may request this option only if you are filing for Chapter 7. By law, a judge may, but is not required to, waive your fee, and may do so only if your income is less than 150% of the official poverty line that applies to your family size and you are unable to pay the fee in installments). If you choose this option, you must fill out the *Application to Have the Chapter 7 Filing Fee Waived* (Official Form 103B) and file it with your petition.
9. **Have you filed for bankruptcy within the last 8 years?**
- No.
 Yes.
- District _____ When _____ Case number _____
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10. **Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being filed by a spouse who is not filing this case with you, or by a business partner, or by an affiliate?**
- No
 Yes.
- Debtor _____ Relationship to you _____
District _____ When _____ Case number, if known _____
Debtor _____ Relationship to you _____
District _____ When _____ Case number, if known _____
11. **Do you rent your residence?**
- No. Go to line 12.
 Yes. Has your landlord obtained an eviction judgment against you and do you want to stay in your residence?
 No. Go to line 12.
 Yes. Fill out *Initial Statement About an Eviction Judgment Against You* (Form 101A) and file it with this bankruptcy petition.

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Part 3: Report About Any Businesses You Own as a Sole Proprietor

12. Are you a sole proprietor of any full- or part-time business?

No. Go to Part 4.

Yes. Name and location of business

A sole proprietorship is a business you operate as an individual, and is not a separate legal entity such as a corporation, partnership, or LLC.

If you have more than one sole proprietorship, use a separate sheet and attach it to this petition.

Name of business, if any

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Check the appropriate box to describe your business:

- Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))
- Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))
- Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))
- Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))
- None of the above

13. Are you filing under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code and are you a small business debtor?

For a definition of *small business debtor*, see 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D).

No. I am not filing under Chapter 11.

No. I am filing under Chapter 11, but I am NOT a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy Code.

Yes. I am filing under Chapter 11 and I am a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy Code.

Part 4: Report if You Own or Have Any Hazardous Property or Any Property That Needs Immediate Attention

14. Do you own or have any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable hazard to public health or safety? Or do you own any property that needs immediate attention?

For example, do you own perishable goods, or livestock that must be fed, or a building that needs urgent repairs?

No.

Yes.

What is the hazard?

If immediate attention is needed, why is it needed?

Where is the property?

Number, Street, City, State & Zip Code

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Part 5: Explain Your Efforts to Receive a Briefing About Credit Counseling

15. Tell the court whether you have received a briefing about credit counseling.

The law requires that you receive a briefing about credit counseling before you file for bankruptcy. You must truthfully check one of the following choices. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file.

If you file anyway, the court can dismiss your case, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors can begin collection activities again.

About Debtor 1:

You must check one:

- I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

- I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, but I do not have a certificate of completion.

Within 14 days after you file this bankruptcy petition, you MUST file a copy of the certificate and payment plan, if any.

- I certify that I asked for credit counseling services from an approved agency, but was unable to obtain those services during the 7 days after I made my request, and exigent circumstances merit a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement.

To ask for a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement, attach a separate sheet explaining what efforts you made to obtain the briefing, why you were unable to obtain it before you filed for bankruptcy, and what exigent circumstances required you to file this case.

Your case may be dismissed if the court is dissatisfied with your reasons for not receiving a briefing before you filed for bankruptcy. If the court is satisfied with your reasons, you must still receive a briefing within 30 days after you file. You must file a certificate from the approved agency, along with a copy of the payment plan you developed, if any. If you do not do so, your case may be dismissed.

Any extension of the 30-day deadline is granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days.

- I am not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling because of:

Incapacity. I have a mental illness or a mental deficiency that makes me incapable of realizing or making rational decisions about finances.

Disability. My physical disability causes me to be unable to participate in a briefing in person, by phone, or through the internet, even after I reasonably tried to do so.

Active duty. I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone.

If you believe you are not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling, you must file a motion for waiver of credit counseling with the court.

About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):

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Part 6: Answer These Questions for Reporting Purposes

16. What kind of debts do you have?	16a. Are your debts primarily consumer debts? Consumer debts are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose." <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No. Go to line 16b.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Go to line 17.</p>		
	16b. Are your debts primarily business debts? Business debts are debts that you incurred to obtain money for a business or investment or through the operation of the business or investment. <p><input type="checkbox"/> No. Go to line 16c.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes. Go to line 17.</p>		
	16c. State the type of debts you owe that are not consumer debts or business debts <hr/>		
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17. Are you filing under Chapter 7?	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No. I am not filing under Chapter 7. Go to line 18.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes. I am filing under Chapter 7. Do you estimate that after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses are paid that funds will be available to distribute to unsecured creditors?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>		
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18. How many Creditors do you estimate that you owe?	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-49</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 50-99</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 100-199</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 200-999</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> 1,000-5,000</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5,001-10,000</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 10,001-25,000</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> 25,001-50,000</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 50,001-100,000</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> More than 100,000</p>
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19. How much do you estimate your assets to be worth?	<p><input type="checkbox"/> \$0 - \$50,000</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 - \$100,000</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 - \$500,000</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 - \$1 million</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 - \$10 million</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 - \$50 million</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 - \$100 million</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 - \$500 million</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> More than \$50 billion</p>
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Part 7: Sign Below

For you

I have examined this petition, and I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided is true and correct.

If I have chosen to file under Chapter 7, I am aware that I may proceed, if eligible, under Chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code. I understand the relief available under each chapter, and I choose to proceed under Chapter 7.

If no attorney represents me and I did not pay or agree to pay someone who is not an attorney to help me fill out this document, I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b).

I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

I understand making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

/s/ Steven L. Nemitz

Steven L. Nemitz

Signature of Debtor 1

/s/ Janet M. Nemitz

Janet M. Nemitz

Signature of Debtor 2

Executed on **March 15, 2016**
 MM / DD / YYYY

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Debtor 1 **Steven L. Nemitz**
Debtor 2 **Janet M. Nemitz**

Case number (if known)

For your attorney, if you are represented by one

I, the attorney for the debtor(s) named in this petition, declare that I have informed the debtor(s) about eligibility to proceed under Chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each chapter for which the person is eligible. I also certify that I have delivered to the debtor(s) the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) and, in a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, certify that I have no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules filed with the petition is incorrect.

/s/ JOHN H. REDFIELD

Signature of Attorney for Debtor

Date

March 15, 2016

MM / DD / YYYY

JOHN H. REDFIELD

Printed name

Crane, Heyman, Simon, Welch & Clar

Firm name

Suite 3705

135 South LaSalle Street

Chicago, IL 60603-4297

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Contact phone

312-641-6777

Email address

2298090

Bar number & State

Certificate Number: 15317-ILN-CC-027029660



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CERTIFICATE OF COUNSELING

I CERTIFY that on February 29, 2016, at 9:30 o'clock AM PST, Janet M Nemitz received from Access Counseling, Inc., an agency approved pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 111 to provide credit counseling in the Northern District of Illinois, an individual [or group] briefing that complied with the provisions of 11 U.S.C. §§ 109(h) and 111.

A debt repayment plan was not prepared. If a debt repayment plan was prepared, a copy of the debt repayment plan is attached to this certificate.

This counseling session was conducted by internet.

Date: February 29, 2016 By: /s/Eunice Francia

Name: Eunice Francia

Title: Counselor

* Individuals who wish to file a bankruptcy case under title 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code are required to file with the United States Bankruptcy Court a completed certificate of counseling from the nonprofit budget and credit counseling agency that provided the individual the counseling services and a copy of the debt repayment plan, if any, developed through the credit counseling agency. See 11 U.S.C. §§ 109(h) and 521(b).

Certificate Number: 15317-ILN-CC-027023397



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CERTIFICATE OF COUNSELING

I CERTIFY that on February 28, 2016, at 12:10 o'clock PM PST, Steve L Nemitz received from Access Counseling, Inc., an agency approved pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 111 to provide credit counseling in the Northern District of Illinois, an individual [or group] briefing that complied with the provisions of 11 U.S.C. §§ 109(h) and 111.

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This counseling session was conducted by internet.

Date: February 28, 2016 By: /s/Lester D Mariano

Name: Lester D Mariano

Title: Counselor

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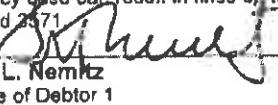
For you I have examined this petition, and I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided is true and correct.

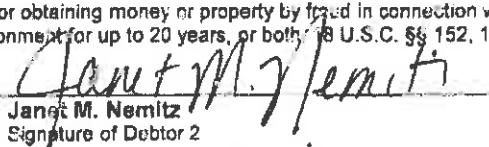
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Steven L. Nemitz
Signature of Debtor 1


Janet M. Nemitz
Signature of Debtor 2

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United States Bankruptcy Court
Northern District of Illinois

In re **Steven L. Nemitz**
Janet M. Nemitz

Debtor(s)

Case No.

Chapter

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DISCLOSURE OF COMPENSATION OF ATTORNEY FOR DEBTOR(S)

1. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Fed. Bankr. P. 2016(b), I certify that I am the attorney for the above named debtor(s) and that compensation paid to me within one year before the filing of the petition in bankruptcy, or agreed to be paid to me, for services rendered or to be rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contemplation of or in connection with the bankruptcy case is as follows:

For legal services, I have agreed to accept	\$ 5,335.00
Prior to the filing of this statement I have received	\$ 5,335.00
Balance Due	\$ 0.00

2. \$ **0.00** of the filing fee has been paid.

3. The source of the compensation paid to me was:

Debtor Other (specify):

4. The source of compensation to be paid to me is:

Debtor Other (specify):

5. I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with any other person unless they are members and associates of my law firm.

I have agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with a person or persons who are not members or associates of my law firm. A copy of the agreement, together with a list of the names of the people sharing in the compensation is attached.

6. In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to render legal service for all aspects of the bankruptcy case, including:

- a. Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and rendering advice to the debtor in determining whether to file a petition in bankruptcy;
- b. Preparation and filing of any petition, schedules, statement of affairs and plan which may be required;
- c. Representation of the debtor at the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing, and any adjourned hearings thereof;
- d. [Other provisions as needed]

7. By agreement with the debtor(s), the above-disclosed fee does not include the following service:

adversary proceedings, complaints to determine dischargeability of debt and complaints objecting to discharge, redemption proceedings, abandonment proceedings, motions to dismiss or to convert the Chapter 7 case to another Chapter under the Bankruptcy Code or representation of the Debtor in such a converted case.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of any agreement or arrangement for payment to me for representation of the debtor(s) in this bankruptcy proceeding.

March 15, 2016

Date

/s/ JOHN H. REDFIELD

JOHN H. REDFIELD

Signature of Attorney

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Dear New Client:

This letter is to confirm the agreement reached with you concerning the retention of the law firm of Crane, Heyman, Simon, Welch & Clar ("CHSW&C") for purposes of a workout of your existing debt or the filing of a Chapter 7 bankruptcy case on your behalf. After review of this letter, please sign on the signature lines provided, acknowledging your understanding of the terms of our retention, and return the original to our office.

Scope of Services

It is contemplated that our representation will include the following:

1. Review of documents presented to us;
2. Preparation of petition, schedules, statement of affairs and other documents for filing;
3. Correspondence and phone conferences with creditors and other parties regarding automatic stay;
4. Preparation for and attendance at one Meeting of Creditors;
5. Negotiating reaffirmation agreements; and
6. Advising you regarding your rights, duties and other aspects of the bankruptcy laws.

Exclusions

THE RETAINER SET FORTH IN THIS AGREEMENT DOES NOT INCLUDE CONTESTED MATTERS OR ADVERSARY LITIGATION, IF ANY, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO EXEMPTION DISPUTES, ABUSE OF BANKRUPTCY SYSTEM PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. § 707, LIEN AVOIDANCE, DISCHARGE AND DISCHARGEABILITY COMPLAINTS AND DISPUTES. IT ALSO DOES NOT INCLUDE 2004 EXAMINATIONS, AUDITS, REAFFIRMATION HEARINGS, MEANS DISPUTES, TAX DISPUTES, DIVORCE DISPUTES, UNUSUAL PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS AND OTHER NON-ROUTINE MATTERS.

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You have or will have paid the sum of \$ 5326 as an advance payment retainer for this engagement. In consideration of the payment of this retainer, CHSW&C agrees to provide legal services on your behalf in connection with the matters for which CHSW&C has been retained.

This retainer agreement does not cover adversary proceedings including, but not limited to, discharge and dischargeability cases. This retainer is non-refundable and is treated as income by CHSW&C upon its receipt. You retain no legal or equitable interest in the retainer. Any portion of this Retainer that is not earned or required for expenses will be refunded to the Debtor, after application of this Retainer to accrued legal services and expenses.

For your information the current hourly rates for CHSW&C are as follows:

Eugene Crane.....	\$495.00
Arthur G. Simon.....	\$495.00
David K. Welch.....	\$495.00
Scott R. Clar.....	\$495.00
Jeffrey C. Dan.....	\$430.00
Brian P. Welch.....	\$310.00
Thomas W. Goedert (Of Counsel).....	\$440.00
John H. Redfield (Of Counsel).....	\$395.00

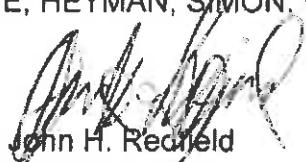
The above hourly rates are subject to change on January 1 of each year.

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service to you. We look forward to a successful relationship. Of course, should there be any questions concerning our representation, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

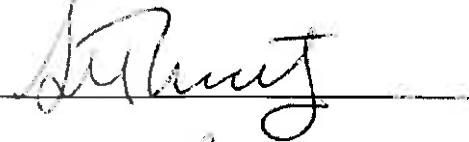
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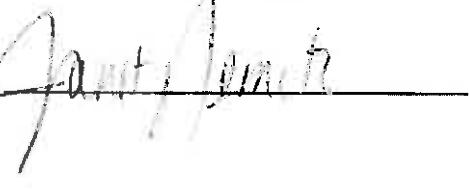

John H. Redfield

AGREED, ACCEPTED AND UNDERSTOOD:

By:


Date: 3/23/16

By:


Date: 3/23/16

**United States Bankruptcy Court
Northern District of Illinois**

In re **Steven L. Nemitz**
Janet M. Nemitz

Debtor(s)

Case No.

Chapter

7

VERIFICATION OF CREDITOR MATRIX

Number of Creditors: _____ **8**

The above-named Debtor(s) hereby verifies that the list of creditors is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge.

Date: **March 15, 2016**

/s/ Steven L. Nemitz

Steven L. Nemitz

Signature of Debtor

Date: **March 15, 2016**

/s/ Janet M. Nemitz

Janet M. Nemitz

Signature of Debtor

United States Bankruptcy Court
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Debtor(s)

Case No.
Chapter 7

VERIFICATION OF CREDITOR MATRIX

Number of Creditors:

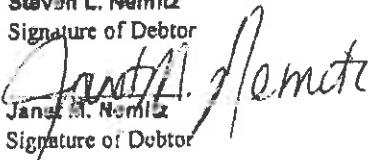
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The above-named Debtor(s) hereby verifies that the list of creditors is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge.

Date:

3/14/16


Steven L. Nemitz
Signature of Debtor


Janet M. Nemitz
Signature of Debtor

Date:

3/11/16

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